

NORTH WALSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting

held on 2nd April 2019, at the Day Spring Centre, Black Swan Loke

Present:

Town Councillors	Cllr Hester (Chair), Cllr M Seward (Vice Chair), Cllr G Bull, Cllr P Edge, Cllr A Fryer, Cllr R Harris, Cllr I Jackson, Cllr J Melville, Cllr R Mooney, Cllr R Murphy, Cllr D Turner, Cllr J Witte		
District Councillor	Cllr V Gay, Cllr N Lloyd, Cllr E Seward		
County Councillor	Cllr E Seward		
Town Clerk	Ms J Shields	Deputy Clerk	Ms T Foster
Head Groundsman	Daniel Gilbert	Assistant to Clerks	Fiona Collett
Members of Public	18		

The meeting opened at 18.30

1 WELCOME BY THE TOWN MAYOR

Cllr Hester welcomed everyone and thanked them all for coming

2 APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 3 APRIL 2018

As proposed by Cllr Murphy and seconded by Cllr Bull, it was **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2018 be agreed as a true record

3 DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Eric Seward

- County financial budget, making sure some is spent on North Walsham
- Flood prevention on Lynfield Estate proceeding costing nearly 500,000
- Traffic issues on Aylsham Road, accepted to have a 20mph limit
- County have done a Highway network improvement study on North Walsham
- Marshgate mast - pipework been installed down Manor Rd, just waiting for connection

Cllr N Lloyd

- Market Town Initiative bid from NNDC was successful for just under £100,000
- Big society Fund awarded £35,000 to North Walsham Groups
- Local Development Plan
- 3g Football Pitch at North Walsham High School costing £860,000

Cllr V Gay

- Local Development Plan consultation, begins May 7th for 6 weeks. North Walsham's consultation will be Thursday 16th May from 2.30pm-7.30pm at the Community Centre

4 COMMUNITY UPDATES

- Spa Common meadow
- Cemetery Conservation area
- Historical repairs – Chapel, Market Cross, Fountain light

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- Lectern erected with inscription from Market Cross
- Town Guide

5 PRESENTATION FROM NICK HINDLE

A presentation to show how we could potentially revamp the War memorial Park with a marble sculpture and solid benches, to make it individual, welcoming and tranquil

6 TOWN MAYORS REPORT

- Market Town Initiative
- CCTV
- Local Development Plan
- Childrens Day
- WW1
- Tokens of appreciation were handed out for voluntary community efforts

7 GRANTS AWARD BY TOWN COUNCIL 2018/19

North Walsham and Dilham Canal	361.24
North Walsham Pop-up Theatre	£500.00
Cromer & District Foodbank	£500.00
The Guerrilla Gardener	£386.39
WW1 for their 100 th anniversary event	£473.95
Funday	£364.00
North Walsham Children's Day	£500.00
North Walsham Children's Day 2019/20	£500.00
Broadland Duck Car Club Event	£485.00
Men's Shed's	£491.93
North Walsham Bike Show	£498.00
Royal British Legion	£50.00
Bluebell Pond Society	£450.00
North Norfolk Community Transport	£1000.00
The Bittern Line	£500.00
North Walsham in Bloom	£2500.00
TOTAL award 2018/19	£9560.51

8 OPEN FORUM

Questions were received from the public

- Consider putting advert in North Walsham Times and Just North Walsham
- 20mph limit on Hall Lane is a waste of time
- New Road is like Snetterton – to be raised at next snap meeting

Matt Smith gave a quick thank you to everyone for their help with North Walsham Play and an update

The meeting closed at 19.40